

THE BELLOWS

27 GREAT YEAR

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Puget Sound Photographic Collector's Society, Inc.

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WHAT	NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF PSPCS
WHERE	DES MOINES MASONIC TEMPLE 2208 S. 223rd St. (Take Midway exit #149 west off I-5...go to first stop light west of Pacific Hwy. South... Turn right.)
WHEN	Thursday, February 16th 7:00 p.m. till 10:00 p.m. (doors open about 6:00 p.m.)
WHY	A short business meeting..auction (one item lot per member please)..door prize..Show & Tell..Members's trade and sell tables (free to members, please cover during business meeting.) <u>Program:</u> Bring your favorite figurine (or two or three) or doll with camera etc. to share with the membership. These are becoming very popular additions to many collections.

WE DO APOLOGIZE:

Last month some of you received your Bellows in an envelope with a unhappy face sticker on it that indicated you had not paid your dues for 2006. For some of you, as you well knew and let us know..this was not the case. You had by gosh paid your 2006 dues. What the Devil were we doing? And, you were correct. You HAD paid your 2006 dues. You knew it and we knew it. However, Shirley's computer decided it was time to play "Hal" and do it's own thing. It messed up the lists of who had paid and who had not and Shirley, trusting her "friend Hal" sent the mailing list on to me to put onto The Bellows envelopes. I, of course, no nothing..as Shirley will tell you..thus, I happily stuck on addresses without question and mailed them off. So, to those of you who received an unhappy face and HAD paid your 2006 dues..please accept our sincere apologies for any grumpy moments our screw-up caused you.

HOWEVER, Shirley has now had a "talk" with "Hal" and does, in fact, know who has paid their 2006 dues and who has not. If you received your February Bellows with a unhappy face sticker on the envelope...you DO still owe your dues for 2006. We really would like for you to join us for our great 2006 year. However, this will be your last copy of The Bellows and you will be dropped from our Club mailing list if we do not hear from you by February 28th. If you have just sent in your dues to Shirley and receive a unhappy face just know that She printed the mailing list before your dues payment arrived.

Thank you to all of you who have paid your 2006 dues. Lets hope we are joined by some more old friends by March first.

OUR SHOW IS ONLY TWO MONTHS AWAY:

Our twenty-sixth Annual Camera and Photographic Sale, Swap & Show, to be help on Saturday April 29th, is only a little more than two months from now. We have sold over 40 of our eight foot tables and those of you who have not yet ordered would be well advised to do so. Plans for our Show Experience Weekend are well in hand. Our speaker this year will be Mr. Mike Symons from Victoria British Columbia who will give a slide filled talk on the development, and joys of ownership, of the famous Nikon camers. There will be more about Mike's backgroud etc. in the March Bellows. Our Friday night hospitality room is all set and ready to go under the most capable direction of Ms Sheila Fraser. Remember, all members may put up a FREE display table...even if you do not have a sales table. (just be sure you are one of the first 20 to request one.) Also, now is the time ot sign up for one hour of ticket taking during the Show in exchange for a FREE early-in pass. Come one, come all help to make this our Club's best Show ever!

****BACKSIDE INFORMATION****

The January meeting of the Puget Sound Photographic Collectors Society came to order at 7:01 p.m. There were 32 members and guests in attendance. The minutes of the December meeting were approved as read. Our Treasurer, Shirley, reported a small balance in the bank waiting to be joined by more 2006 dues from members.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Chairman, Bill Kimber, reported that our Show Committee held their second meeting at Mike Immel's home. Our attractive 2006 show button, designed by Walter Hughson, was passed around for members to see. Everyone was reminded that this year we are selling all 8 foot tables at our old six foot price of \$40.00. This will mean a brand new floor plan. Please indicate on your table order form if you need electrical power. The Committee was pleased to announce that they had been able to get Mr. Mike Symons of Victoria B. C. for our evening speaker on our special April 27th Thursday meeting which begins Show Experience Weekend.

NEW BUSINESS:

Gary announced that our good friend Mr. Imye plans to come from Japan to attend this years Show. Also, he and Bob Kelly are planning to attend the Tucson Camera Show on March 26th.

SHOW & TELL:

Seven members brought some very interesting Show and Tell items. Thank you each for sharing.

PROGRAM:

Darrel Womack, with some help from Bill Kimber, gave a very interesting program on the development of Portland, Oregon's Viewmaster Company. Thanks to member Leroy Nordsby, who brought his large 3D projector and 3D glasses for all, the program had a true Viewmaster 3D finish. This was one of our best recent programs and was enjoyed by all.

AUCTION..DOOR PRIZES:

Seven members had their auction "treasures" sold..after some spirited bidding..for a total of \$175.00.

Two door prizes were given away to lucky winners.

The meeting adjourned for more selling and nummie munching at 8:30 p.m.

THIS MONTH'S MYSTERY QUESTION:

Answer at end of Newsletter

With thanks to the Western Photographic Historical Society:

What well known camera company today used its name and model on a folding strut camera in 1933?



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The P.S.P.C.S. internet address is www.pspcs.org

Dues are \$20.00 per year and should be sent to Secretary/Treasurer Shirley Sparrow, 300 Pease Road, Cle Elum, WA 98922 (509) 674-1916, sesparrow9@msn.com P.S.P.C.S. members receive first notification of our 4th Saturday in April yearly show.

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CAMERA COLLECTION FOR SALE...ONLY \$443,000.00

This sales information comes to The Bellows from Berlin, Germany and will be of interest mainly to our more financially secure members. There is a collection of over 1,700 cameras and almost 500 lens and photographic accessories that may be sold only as a whole. The initial price is on the level of 50% of the price fixed according to McKeown's Price Guide. In addition there are close to 4,000 books about photography, 2,500 catalogues, 3,500 camera service manuals, 4,000 ephemerides (medals, post stamps etc.) All these may be sold separately.

What do you get for your money you ask? Here is a highlight list sent by Werner Umstaetter..phone: 0049 3064327790 Fax: 0049 3064327791 E-mail: wernerumstaetter@t-online.de (Come to the Club meeting and see four pages of color pictures of the cameras.)

In particular the collection consists of:

- **Golden cameras:** *Leitz-Leica I(A), Leica I(C), Leica M4, Leica R3 elektr. Rollei 35S, Hasselblatt 500, Minox LX, Houghton Ticka.*
- **Luxury and tropic cameras:** *Orion-Rio, Kenngot-Phoenix, GOMZ-Sport; Voigtlaender-Bergheil -green, -brown; Dr. Heseckel-Spiegel Reflex - Luxus; Contessa - Deck Rullo Stereo tropic; Ica - Tropic; Kamera Werke: Patent Etui cam.: -red, -brown, -blue, Huettig - Amateur Trop., etc.*
- **Prototypes:** *Bentzin: Cardan cam., Benca 24x36 mm; Mamiya: Panorama, First Fed with Leica body, Barnack - Leica Reporter DD (250), e.t.c..*
- **Many of very rare cameras:** *Leitz-Leica I(A) Anastigmat, I(C) non standard, IIIb - black, IIIb Heer Eigentum, IIIc Marine, IIIc Luftwaffen Eigentum. Leica Reporter (250) EE and FF, Leica Mifilmka; ZeissIkon: - Contax Ia (540/24). Contax II medical, Contaflex TLR(860/24), Ikoflex III(853/16), Nettax (538/24); Ernemann: - Miniatur Klapp., Miniatur Ernoflex, Globus; Voigtlaender: - Prominent 6x9. Fed: - I earliest (No 00222), Photo Sniper Guncam; Kodak: - Suprema, Regent II; Plaubel: - Makinette; Plasmal: Roland; Steinheil: - Detektiv cam., Goldmann: - Universal Detektiv cam.; Dallmayer: - Studio cam., e.t.c.*
- **Spy and air cameras:** *ring camera made out of solid gold with diamonds, for 8 mm film, Photofex - Minifex, Minox Ryga, e.t.c*

NEW BOOK ON ARGUS:

There is a new book, Argomania by Henry J. Gambino on the Argus Camera Company. It is 225 pages and has a soft cover 8½ X 11". A book review by Joe Sherlock dated 9-9-05 says: "Argus Cameras is an American business saga --- with clever inventiveness, creative marketing schemes, financial cliff hangers, soapopera ownership changes, etc. It is a story well-told by Henry J. Gambino, a prolific author and camera buff. Dr. Gambino brings drama to the repeated rises and falls of Argus, yet he never neglects facts and statistics for the reader who wants a [deeper look into the development of Argus cameras]"

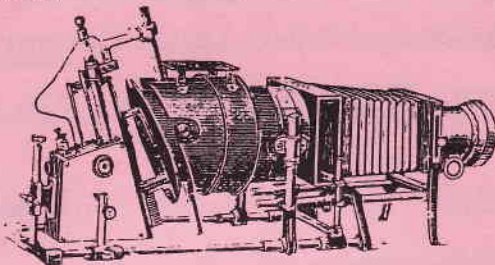
The Bellows has no information on how to order this book but if you check with Bob Kelly, our "Argus Man", or give Google a shot...I bet you can find all the information you need.

OTHER SHOWS OF INTEREST:

The Western Photographic Historical Society (WPHS) is holding it's Spring 2006 Camera Show Sunday, March 26th in Tucson, Arizona. I know PSPCS club member Gary Sivertsen is planning to attend and Bill Adams may be there as well. Even though your Bellows Editors "dog" seems to have eaten the information about the Show you can call 520-299-9117 or sinuoso@aol.com for more detailed information. Also, the Clubs' web site is: wphsociety.org

Siggi's Spring Show is Sunday April 9, 2006 at the Cameron Rec. Centre..9523 Cameron at Lougheed Mall, Burnaby B.C. Canada. There are 100+ tables available at \$40.00. The Show runs from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. with admission \$4.00. You can get in at 9 am for \$15.00. Parking is free This has been an interesting fun show in the past and it is in a great location for a "get away" weekend to Vancouver B.C. For all the info. call or fax Siggi at: 604 941-0300 or E-mail: www.whistlerrinns.com/camerashow

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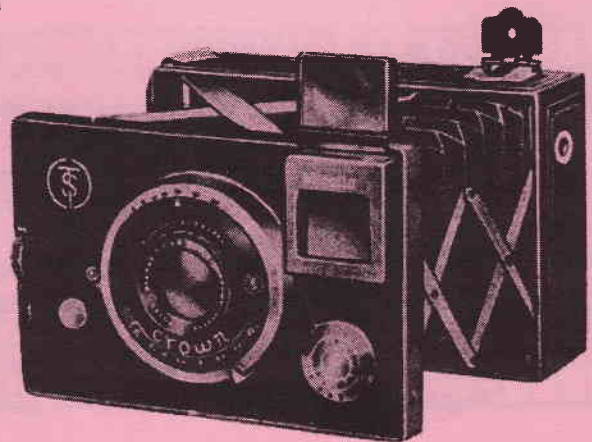
Call and see them,

TRIFET'S, 25 School St., Boston.

A rather tipsy cupid singing, dancing and tripping over his bow. Oh, let us be photo Valentines ♥.

What well known camera company today used its name and model on a folding strut camera in 1933?

Answer: Minolta was the company and model name. This camera had a 6.5 X 9 cm image and an f4.5 X 105 mm lens. Shutter speeds went from 1-1/200. It featured a built in footage scale. Prices for the camera exceed \$200.



<<http://infocam.co.kr/R3-Minolta/minolta-1.htm>>

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